

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

which infringes upon the privacy OR SECURITY of individuals shall be permitted.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND that this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on September 7, 1973.

Council Bill No. 46

AN ACT to enact Section 8.250 of the Howard County Code, title "Crimes and Misdemeanors," and create new subtitle 5, "Trespass," to make unlawful hunting on private property without the owner or lawful possessor's written permission therefor and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 8.250 be and is hereby added to Title 8 "Crimes and Misdemeanors," Sub-title 5 "Trespass" of the Howard County Code and to read as follows:

8.250 Hunting on Private Property without permission.

It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon or trespass upon the property of another for the purpose of hunting any wild game birds or wild game animals thereon with gun, rifle, bow and arrow, or any other means, unless the person shall have first secured from the owner or person in possession of the property written permission to hunt thereon PROVIDED THAT ANY HUNTING DONE THEREBY SHALL BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SAID WRITTEN PERMISSION. Any person hunting upon the property of another shall exhibit his written permission, upon request, to any peace officer of the County or the owner or person in possession of said property. The peace officer shall, upon the request of the owner or person in possession of any property, arrest any person hunting without the written permission of the owner or person in possession. ANY SUCH PERSON HUNTING ON SUCH PRIVATE PROPERTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUCH PERSON TO SUCH PRIVATE PROPERTY WHILE HUNTING THEREON AND THE LANDOWNER SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ACCIDENTAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO SUCH PERSON WHETHER OR NOT THE LANDOWNER OR HIS AGENT GAVE PERMISSION TO HUNT THEREON. Hunting as defined herein shall include a willful trespass while